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# Web Announcement 267

## Personal Care Service (PCS) Rate Reduction and TF Modifier Requirement

**Rate Reduction:** The 2009 Nevada State Legislature approved a Personal Care Services (PCS) rate reduction effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2009, for services billed with procedure code T1019, T1019 with modifier TF, and T1019 with modifier EP. The new rate approved by the Legislature is \$17.00 per hour, or \$4.25 per 15 minute unit. This is a reduction from the previous rate of \$18.52 per hour and \$4.63 per unit.

**TF Modifier Requirement for Provider Type 83 (Intermediary Service Organization) agencies:** Self-Directed Skilled Services are being billed without use of the TF modifier. All T1019 claims for Self-Directed Skilled Services must include the TF modifier to ensure proper payment. Please ensure proper billing procedures are being followed as specified in the [Billing Guidelines for Provider Types 30 and 83](#) and the [CMS-1500 Claim Form Instructions](#) posted on this website (at <https://medicaid.nv.gov> select “Billing Information” from the “Providers” menu).